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This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of August 1, 2006. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-26 and 32 drawn to a device. Applicant further elects without traverse to prosecute Species III depicted in Figures 12a-b, in which claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-13, 15-21, and 23-26 read thereon.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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